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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2626

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Confirmation No.: 2387

Examiner: Madeleine Ahh Vinh Nguyen

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For: METHOD OF CONVERTING IMAGE SIGNAL, METHOD OF DETERMINING
ORIGINAL COLOR OF COLOR IMAGE, AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING
IMAGE SIGNAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 20, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9-11 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4 & 5.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature of "Darryl Mexic" in black ink.

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